

ROANNE L. MANN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: 2/3/14  
START: 12:40 pm  
END: 1:40 pm

DOCKET NO: 12 CV 5354

CASE: Innovation Ventures v. Ultimate One Distrib

☒ INITIAL CONFERENCE  
☒ DISCOVERY CONFERENCE  
☐ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

☐ OTHER/ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
☐ FINAL/PRETRIAL CONFERENCE  
☒ TELEPHONE CONFERENCE *(recorded)*

FOR PLAINTIFFS: Geoffrey Potter, Christos Yatrakis, Jonah Knobler

FOR A QKD: Andre Cizmaric + Zach Silverman

<sup>Midwest</sup>  
FOR DEFENDANTS: Richard Askanian

FOR A Capital Gales: Melissa Stolla

FOR A Conemark: Randy Singer

FOR A Universal + Devany: Chara Matheson + Megan McKnight

FOR A Valerios: Hara Jacobs

\_\_\_\_ NEXT \_\_\_\_\_ CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ JOINT PRE-TRIAL ORDER TO BE FILED VIA ECF BY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ PL. TO SERVE DEF. BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DEF. TO SERVE PL. BY: \_\_\_\_\_

RULINGS: PLEASE TYPE THE FOLLOWING ON DOCKET SHEET

*For the reasons stated on the record, the Court denies in substantial part plaintiffs' motion for a protective order (DE #658) except to the limited extent described by the Court. Those defendants who intend to examine plaintiffs' Rule 30(b)(6) witnesses) shall, by February 5, 2014, serve on plaintiffs revised notices of 30(b)(6) depositions in which the topics are limited to areas relating to that specific defendant or group of defendants. Counsel for QKD, which will be acting as lead counsel at these deposition(s) and,*

As such, will be asking, on behalf of all defendants, questions that relate to defendants generally, will serve on plaintiffs, by February 7, 2014, a revised notice that eliminates topics that were covered at the first day of <sup>plaintiffs' Rule 30(b)(6)</sup> deposition on October 31, 2013, and, to the extent that the examination at that deposition did not address a particular subtopic, identifies the subtopic on which the witness will be examined.

Plaintiffs' motion for an order directing that plaintiffs' Rule 30(b)(6) depositions be conducted in Detroit, over the objection of some defendants, is denied.

The parties are encouraged to explore alternate forms of discovery by which defendants may obtain information on matters as to which plaintiffs' witnesses will claim not to have knowledge.